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Thousands Attend Fontana Health and Safety Fair

FONTANA – An estimated 8,000 people came to Jack Bulik Park on Saturday, June 23 to take part in Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane's 5th annual Fontana Health and Safety Fair.

"This was by far our biggest fair yet," said Biane, who represents the City of Fontana as San Bernardino County's Second District Supervisor. "Thanks to programs like Healthy Fontana and Healthy San Bernardino County, our residents are more health conscious than ever. The Health and Safety Fair builds on that by giving families a venue where they can learn more about their health and how they can stay healthy."

The fair included a multitude of free health screenings provided by Arrowhead Regional Medical Center staff as well as CPR awareness classes hosted by American Medical Response, a local ambulance and paramedic provider.

The San Bernardino County Fire Department participated in a mock accident demonstrating the importance of seatbelts, and firefighters also spoke to residents about fire safety. Fontana's Community Services Department offered

healthy cooking demonstrations, face painting for children and other activities while a BMX stunt crew sponsored by Inland Empire Health Plan wowed residents with high-flying bike tricks.

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department served lunch to thousands, and cadets from the Sheriff's 168th Training Academy provided invaluable support throughout the event.

"I'd like to thank everyone who helped make this year's fair so successful," Biane said. "We couldn't have done this without your help."

Key sponsor's of the 5th annual Fontana Health and Safety Fair included Burrtec Waste Industries, First Five San Bernardino, the City of Fontana, Costco Wholesale, Wells Fargo, and the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.

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